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IN ICELAND

REFS: (A) MOU - COOPERATION BETWEEN NICSMA AND US ON

-- CIVIL WORKS

-- (B) NICSMA IFB FOR SATCOM III GROUND TERMINALS

1. BY REF A, THE US AGREED TO ACT AS HOST NATION FOR
CIVIL WORKS PORTION OF NICSMA CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS IN
ICELAND, BERMUDA AND THE US. REF B IS THE CALL FOR
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BIDS FOR THE SATCOM III GROUND TERMINALS INCLUDING ONE TO
BE INSTALLED AT KEFLAVIK, ICELAND. ALTHOUGH THE US WILL
PROVIDE THE MAJORITY OF CIVIL WORKS IAW REF A, REF B
REQUIRES THAT ADDITIONAL CIVIL WORKS INCLUDING ANTENNA
PEDESTAL AND RADOME FOUNDATIONS BE PROVIDED BY THE NICSMA
SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR. WE UNDERSTAND THAT GOI REPLY TO
NICSMA INQUIRY AFFIRMS THAT ICELANDIC PRIME CONTRACTOR

(IPC) IS THE ONLY CONTRACTOR AUTHORIZED FOR CIVIL WORKS
IN ICELAND.

2. IPC WAS ORGANIZED AS RESULT OF US/GOI NEGOTIATIONS IN
1954 TO ASSURE ADEQUATE CONSTRUCTION CAPABILITY ON ICELAND
FOR DEFENSE REQUIREMENTS. USN GUARANTEES OVERHEAD AND
EQUIPMENT COSTS FOR IPC ON ANNUAL BASIS. IPC DOES NOT
DO WORK FOR ANYONE EXCEPT THROUGH USN. SHOULD NICSMA
INSIST ON DIRECT NEGOTIATION WITH IPC OR CONSTRUCTION
BY SEPARATE CONTRACTOR, DELICATE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN
IPC AND USG COULD BE ADVERSELY AFFECTED. NOR WOULD THE
USN DESIRE TO BE PLACED IN POSITION OF SUBCONTRACTOR
FOR NICSMA SYSTEMS CONTRACT.

3. IT IS REQUESTED THAT ABOVE SITUATION BE DISCUSSED
WITH NICSMA WITH OBJECTIVE TO HAVE ALL CONSTRUCTION AT
ICELAND SITE PROVIDED BY USG/IPC FOR NICSMA IAW PLANS
DEVELOPED BY SUCCESSFUL SYSTEMS CONTRACTOR. THIS COULD
BE ACCOMPLISHED EASILY IF CONTRACTORS ARE REQUIRED TO
DETAIL CIVIL ENGINEERING COSTS SO THAT REMOVAL FROM BID
PROPOSAL CAN BE NEGOTIATED PRIOR TO SIGNATURE OF CONTRACT
WITH SUCCESSFUL BIDDER.

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